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Via ECFS
Marlene H. Dortch, Secretary
Federal Communications Commission
445 12th Street, S.W.
Washington, D.C. 20554

**Re: In the Matter of Petition of USTelecom for Forbearance Pursuant to
47 U.S.C. Section 160(c); WC Docket No. 18-141; Category 1**

Dear FCC,

Competition is integral to innovation & customer service as well as the health of our economy and inhibiting complacency in business. Do Not give more power and control to the few biggest companies!

I am left with few choices for connectivity in my area, and no reliable, reasonably priced broadband.

There is no fiber broadband in my area, and DSL is the only reasonable choice.

Our country is woefully under served and under connected in comparison to most other countries around the world.

Less competition and price hikes is not the answer!

I support broadband competition.

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